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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10402/15 Client Ref. No. U-3253
Serial No. 10/003.352	Filing Date November 1, 2001	Examiner Holy Schnizer	Group Art Unit 1653
Inventor(s) Christof Westenfelder			
Title of Invention METHOD OF USE OF ERYTHROPOIETIN TO TREAT ISCHEMIC ACUTE RENAL FAILURE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith are Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and Amendment.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 10/003,352

Filing Date: November 1, 2001

For METHOD OF USE OF
ERYTHROPOIETIN TO TREAT
ISCHEMIC ACUTE RENAL
FAILURE

Examiner Holly Schnizer

Group Art Unit No. 1653

AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile No. 703/308-4242
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action Dated December 12, 2003, Applicant requests entry of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Application Serial No. 10/003,352
Response filed February 4, 2004

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Katz Declaration and page 24 of the application are attached following page 11 of this paper.